

to the specification, and the application is corrected for certain typographical errors found in the originally submitted application. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The specification has been amended so as to add the proper headings before the various sections of the application.

The claims have been amended so as to insert the proper subject heading.

The Abstract has been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements.

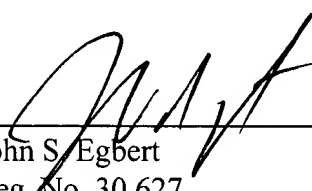
The claims and abstract have been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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